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SUBJ: SC MEETING ON BEIRUT RAID: ISRAELI COMMENT

1. ISRAELI MINISTER- COUNSELLOR, WHO IS NOW INFORMED OF OUR IDEAS FOR BALANCED RES, HAS TOLD US THAT IN THEIR VIEW OUR IDEAS OR ANY BALANCED RES HAS NO CHANCE OF ADOPTION. ONLY WAY FOR US TO PREVENT TOTALLY IMBALANCED RES FROM PASSING IS TO EXERCISE VETO.

2. TURNING TO OUR ILLUSTRATIVE IDEAS FOR RES, HE HAD FOLLOWING COMMENT WHICH AMB. TEKOAHA HAD REQUESTED BE TRANSMITTED TO US:

A) RES IS NOT REALLY BALANCED FOR IT EQUATES ISRAELI ACTION WITH TERRORIST ACTS ;

B) ONLY ISRAEL IS SINGLED OUT FOR SPECIFIC MENTION;

C) REFERENCES TO TERRORISM ARE UNSPECIFIC;
SINCE ARABS REFER TO ISRAELI ACTIONS AS " TERRORISM",
ARABS COULD INTERPRET SUCH LANGUAGE AS BEING DIRECTED
AGAINST ISRAEL;

D) REFERENCES TO SC RES 242 TEND TO WIDEN SCOPE SC DISCUSSION
AND PLAYS INTO HANDS OF ZAYYAT, WHO SIGNED HIS DESIRE
TO BROADEN MEETING IN HIS STATEMENT BEFORE SC APRIL 16.

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3. ISRAELIS BELIEVE THAT US VETO WOULD EFFECTIVELY STOP
ZAYYAT FROM CONTINUING IN DIRECTION HE OUTLINED IN STATEMENT.

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